

MEMORANDUM
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FROM

SUBJECT: Sources of Technical and Scientific Information

REF: VM/SLZ/1203

1. Appreciate your reports from the source named in the reference report. Do you believe it would be possible for source and his son to assist in mounting a project to obtain and report information relative to biological warfare in the USSR or any of the satellites? As they doubtless have excellent contacts in many scientific fields with men who have not been able to escape, it would seem to us worthwhile to pay them substantial salaries if they were prepared to function for us on an agent basis in the procurement and processing of technical information, even though their principal effort might be directed outside their own immediate scientific field.

2. We do not know what their plans are, nor your plans for them, but if they were willing to undertake a project of this kind, and felt that they had a basis from which to start which might provide them with a reasonable chance of success, it would certainly be of interest to us.

3. If you believe such an operation in the hands of these two men is practical, we might discuss it when I come down this weekend.

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